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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912.

Park Commission Asks Funds.

Request by the Essex County Park Commission for maintenance money for 1912-13 and for a special appropriation of \$250,000 to extend West Side Park was forwarded Thursday to the Board of Freeholders. The commission at its annual meeting Tuesday determined on its maintenance fund. The allowance provided by law is one-half mill on all tarable valuation unless the members of the commission decide that they can do with less. The approximate amount thus provided is \$275,900, and the commission asks for \$260,000.

By an act of the State Legislature it was provided that the commission might ask for \$100,000 a year, or any part of that amount, additional appropriation, which may be granted at the discretion of the freeholders for the completion of unfinished parks. This was formally applied for Thursday, and if granted will be used to finish work on the improvement of the Weequahic Park addition, Irvington Park and Watsessing Park.

To Rebuild Crosstown Line.

Surprise was expressed by General Edwin W. Hine Thursday night because Mayor Arthur B. Seymour of Orange, recently sent a letter to the Common Council urging that drastic steps be taken to compel the Public Service Railways Company to put the roadbed of the Crosstown line in proper shape.

General Hine, who appeared at a meeting of the railroad committee of the council, stated that work will be started within two weeks rebuilding a part of the line, and he declared that Mayor Seymour had been informed that the company contemplated improving the

Arrested for Stealing

Frederick Fremz, 14 years old, of 337 Bloomfield avenue, and Peter Putchlopek, 16 years old, of 24 Second street, were arrested by the police Monday on a charge of stealing finished and unfinished fire plugs valued at several hundred dollars from the Rajah Auto Supply Company in Watsessing, where they were employed. The lads had been under suspicion for some time, and when taken into custody by Motorcycle Policeman Grover O'Neil, some of the plugs were found in their pockets. street, was also arrested on a similar of that city, misappropriated between building. charge. They were held for the Juvenile Court.

Invitation Committee's Request. It is the intention of the Invitation Committee of the Centennial Celebration Committee to invite all former residents of the town from all over the country to attend the centennial celebration, and to that end the committee asks the aid of all citizens of the town by requesting them to send in names and addresses of friends who were formerly residents here. The names must be sent in at once if they are to receive attention.

Broughtons vs. Hustlers.

On Saturday afternoon at Broughton Oval the home team handed a defeat to the strong Hustler A. C. of Newark Yeungling's pitching was effective and after the first inning the team backed him up in good style.

In the first inning, after two men had been retired after a brief batting rally. ing aggregation three runs. By good dust that caused much suffering to base running the Bloomfield team got one run across in their half.

The visitors got a run in the second and another in the sixth, but were never dangerous, for the Broughtons by hard at the meeting on May 6. hitting and clever work on the bases! managed to get eight men across the

"Billy" Boyle played his first game with the Red Jerseyed ball tossers and judge's clientage is chiefly New York gone over, but definite action was de-

made a good impression. The fielding of Bloomfeld and Walsh and the batting of Mortimer, together with the work of the battery, were the

To-day on the Bay avenue grounds the Broughtons will cross bats with the North Reformed Mission team of East Newark, runners up in the Newark Church League last year. The score





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Brief Notes. The Bloomfield Howard M. Taft Club was represented last night at the Taft Business Men's League held in the First Regiment Armory in Newark, at which President Taft spoke.

George Butterworth of Grace street is recovering from an attack of appen-

Frank Hapward and William Lambert will take part in the concert to be given Monday night at the Lyceum in Orrange by the Masonic Glee Club of East | the school. Mr. Rawson lays no claim

and guests attended the theatre and room during his school life. inner in Newark Wednesday night. Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut presided Thursday night at the first quarterly conference of the Park Methodist

The Sunday-schools of this town and Glen Ridge are arranging for another parade similar to that of last year. The affair will take place Saturday afternoon, June 1. Howard Thomas has been appointed marshal. It is expected fully 2,000 will participate.

The fifth of a series of pinochle and euchre contests between members of Court Eagle Rock and Court Bloomfield. Centre, Order of Foresters, was played Thursday night. A silver cup is the

H. D. S. Cruickshank of Snowden place moved Thursday to Lincoln street. Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. R. Harris are spending their wedding trip at Old Point

The Thursday Morning Auction Bridge Class met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Freeman of Ridgewood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell of Highland avenue are spending several weeks at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City. Three hogs, one of which tipped the scales at nearly 400 pounds, the remaining two at 300 pounds each, were butchered Thursday by Thomas Gussner of this town, on the farm of Charles

Kelling, near Verona. Over a period of several months, ending on the day he left East Orange, \$5,200 and \$5,300 from the money order funds, according to a statement made Thursday by Inspectors John V. Holtby and Francis A. Butler.

A reception in the Sanford Street East Orange, Methodist Church, to the new pastor, Rev. J. William Ryder, and Mrs. Ryder, Wednesday night, was marked by speeches of welcome by members of the church board.

Plans were filed Thursday afternoon with Building Inspector William H Senior of Montclair, for a \$50,000 depot for the Lackawanna Railroad. The plans were submitted by A. D. Badgley, the contractor, of Binghamton, N. Y. The chemical wagon and team has

been on daily parade during the past Superintendent of Roads Frederick B. Stimus has been busily engaged

cleaning up the roads during the past There was a distressing cry for oiled roads on Tuesday and Wednesday, when together with two errors, gave the visit- the high winds carried heavy clouds of

pedestrians. The Second ward park plans will be York, will sing the part of Ruth. submitted to the council by Chairman

Judge John H. Parkin, one of the parade and decoration committee of the well-known local realty specialists, re- centennial celebration committee, held in ports a good outlook for renting and the office of Eugene L. R. Cadmus selling houses here this summer. The Thursday night. Various details were

and Brooklyn people.

When Mr. Rawson was a Boy.

William R. Rawson, superintendent of the Water Department, was fifty-seven years old Thursday, and related some interesting reminiscences of his boyhood days in town, going back to the days when Schoolmaster Ventress used to "lace" the boys across the knees with a rattan, in the stock room of the school. The stock room was the place where all boys guilty of misconduct were sent to await a visit from the master of to being an exceptionally good boy in Members of the Essex Bowling Club. school, and was several times in the stock

> Mr. Rawson knew all of the "Sixth' ward boys in the palmy days of that historic section of the town, and can tell of many famous pugilistic encounters among the notabilities of the ward. As a boy Mr. Rawson hooped it for Bloomfield's famous team, the Oneida Baseball Club, when the Hunky boys of Belleville were rivals of Bloomfield for baseball honors.

As a juvenile Republican Mr. Rawson followed Bloomfield's Grant and Colfax Club in its long marches and kept in step with "Sweet Annie of the Vale," played by the Cfane boys, the fifers and drummers of the Campaign

An interested listener to the reminiscent talk was Town Clerk Raymond F. Davis, who was twenty-seven years old on Thursday.

Banking Room Improvements. The Bloomfield National Bank manevers are enlarging facilities to meet increasing business and a force of workmen have been engaged during the past week in making alterations to the bank-

Three additional rooms have been set off and will be known as coupon rooms, for use in connection with the safe deposit vault department, and will be fitted up with all the conveniences for the transaction of business. Changes have also been made in the bookkeeping department of the bank, giving more Alfred Gale, 17 years old, of 25 Smith | Charles W. Haberle, assistant postmaster | room and light in that part of the

High Cost of Living

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The choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church is preparing to sing Gaul's "Ruth," and it will be given on Sunday afternoon, May 5, and Mrs. Florence Mulford Hunt, the well-known contralto of Newark, has been engaged to sing the part of Naomi, and Mrs. Church Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. Grace Clark Kahler, soprano, of New

Representatives of the different fire Sadler of the Public Grounds Committee | companies and of lodges, to the number of fifteen, attended a session of the ferred until May 10.

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Glen Ridge Notes.

Mrs. J. A. Murch of Hillside avenue entertained the Readers' Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Richardson Williams and Miss Alletta Williams of Ridgewood avenue have returned from

Mrs. C. H. Selick of Clark street York, Saturday, for her daughters, Miss Elsie Selick and Mrs. Charles K. Richardson of Newark. Covers were

Mrs. Clarence Hall Wilson of Ridgewood avenue, who has been in Bermuda for several weeks, is expected home in

a few days. Miss Margaret Carter of Hillside avenue is spending a few days with her mother at Cohoes, N. Y. On her return she will go to Maplewood to live with Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, the

authoress. The department of French literature of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Long in Highland avenue Tuesday morning. The annual plant market will be held

in the Glen, corner of Ridgewood and Bloomfield avenues, to-day. The annual business meeting of the Glen Ridge Mission Study Class was held at the home of Miss Alletta Williams, Ridgewood avenue, Tuesday.

The Woman's Guild met in the parlors of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon. The Senior Circle of King's Daughters will hold a cake and candy sale

to-day at the Glen Ridge stores. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, formerly of Clark street, are now occupying their new house in Glen Ridge avenue. Miss Katherine Ferris of Los Angeles, who is spending the winter and spring in Brooklyn, has been the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Wood of Hamilton road.

Charles W. Homer of Winsor place has returned from Lansingburg, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heart of Ridgewood avenue have moved to Caldwell,

where they have bought a house, Mrs. G. De Witt Thornton, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith of Hillside avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas Tryon have returned from their wedding trip. and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Unangst of South Hillside avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Tryon will make their home in the Roseville section of Announcement has been made of the

engagement of Miss Grace Carr of 23 BROAD STREET, Hoboken and Randolph Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood of Hamilton

Mrs. C. M. Snedecor of Ridgewood is the guest for a few days of Mrs. R H. B. Fuller of Gardner place. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryere, Jr., formerly of Glen Ridge avenue, have moved into their new home in Chris-

topher street, Montclair, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, the authoress, and George M. Sangster and family, of Hillside avenue, who have made their home in Glen Ridge for more than ten years, moved Monday to their new home in Maplewood. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rawson of Bayside, Long Island, are the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scheffey of Wildwood terrace. The department of nature study of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met at the residence of Mrs. John Wood Stewart, 325 Ridgewood avenue, Wednesday. The subject for discussion was "Successful Experiments Made by Women on Farms and in Orchards." Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fitch, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

have returned to their home in New Mr. and Mrs. S. Orvis Church, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.

F. H. Schmidt of Ridgewood avenue

they will make their home for the

Mrs. Caroline D. Fell of Clark street has returned from New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, who

Harry P. Nichols of Clark street, have returned to their home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Skeele of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skeele of Woodland avenue. The department of Bible literature of

the Woman's Club met in the parlors of the Glen Ridge Congregational T. Wilcox lectured on "Ecclesiastes." Mrs. A. M. Parker of Midland avenue, is spending two weeks at Craig Hall, Atlantic City.

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